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TRAINING OF OFFICERS OF INDIAN OIL CORPORATION
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether there are any rules/guidelines for provision of reservation in the training of officers of the Indian Oil Corporation belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in the country as per the directions issued by the Union Government;

(b): if so, the number of training programmes conducted in the country and abroad during the last three years and the year-wise and category-wise number of applicants belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes nominated for the training programmes in comparison to that of the applicants of the general category;

(c): whether there has been any huge difference therein; and

(d): if so, the action to be taken for providing training?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) to (d): IOC has reported that the guidelines issued by the Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) dated 25.4.91, inter-alia, provide that in order to improve the chances of SC/ST officers for selection to higher categories of posts in Group 'A', the SC/ST officers should be provided with more opportunities for institutional training and for attending seminars/symposia/conferences. The guidelines also provide that wherever possible, it would be useful to earmark 25% of the seats for officers belonging to SC/ST categories in the training programme.